



BRONSTED – SEARL – INGMAN POST 93

Meeting Minutes - July 16, 2024

I. OPENING CEREMONIES

II. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

Commander: Tom Garrigan√

2nd Vice Commander: Paul Bishop√

Adjutant: Larry Beaumont√

Historian: John Wolff*

Chaplain: Robin Gray*

1st Vice Commander: Mike Mackin*

2nd Vice Commander: Bruce Pfingsten√

Finance Officer: Alvin Ericksen√

Service Officer: Bob Buschmann√

Sergeant at Arms: Terry Hagar√ & Karl Hofmann√

III. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

- Auxiliary in attendance for joint meeting.
- Gordy Lovsletten discussed a planned visit by author David Huntley to present his new book, “The B-17 Tomahawk Warrior: A WWII Final Honor”, to the Tomahawk community.
 - Mr Huntley is nearly 90. He will cover his flight to Tomahawk but is looking for help with his lodging and transportation.
 - Presentations at the High School and the VFW hall followed by a reception at the Post.
 - Arrange for press coverage.
 - Sept 30 timeframe, 3days.
 - **Motion** by Larry Beaumont for Post 93 to support the visit by Mr Huntley, second by Bob Buschmann. **APPROVED**
 - Hat passed for donations towards the event, several hundred dollars raised.

IV. REVIEW & APPROVE 6/18/2024 MEETING MINUTES

- **Motion** to accept the 6/18/24 meeting minutes made by Tom Garrigan and seconded by Al Ericksen. **APPROVED**

V. REPORTS

- District Commander’s Report
 - New officers elected at the 105th Department Convention
 - Received a Certificate of Recognition for the Red Cross Blood Drive.
 - Received a Recognition Award for retaining 90% of members.
 - District 11 received the Commanders Cup for the best district in the state for improving membership.
- Commander’s Report
 - Thanks to the Honor Guard and all involved in the Howitzer dedication and flag raising ceremony.
- Adjutant’s Report
 - 2025 membership cards received
 - Donor receipt book ordered
 - Worked on getting a new router for the Post. Spectrum tech found that all of our equipment was damaged, possible lightning strike. Internet now fully functional. WIFI networks (internal and guest) established.
 - Looking for a Tech Officer
 - Read several thank you letters
- 1st Vice Commander’s Report
 - Working on the front step.

- Working on electrical in kitchen area.
- Plasterboard installed in kitchen area.
- 2nd Vice Commander's Report
 - Raffle sales going well at Trigs and the Loophole.
- Finance Officer's Report
 - Alvin Ericksen provided an overview of current account status.
 - **Motion** to accept the Finance Officers report made by Larry Beaumont and seconded by Bruce Pfingsten. **APPROVED**
- Chaplin's Report
 - No report
- Service Officer's Report
 - Visited veterans at Riverview.

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- House Committee (Bruce Pfingsten)
 - See 1st Vice report
- Bar Committee (Al Ericksen)
 - Dar donated an OPEN flag for Kilroy's Klub, House Committee will build a mounting frame.
- Finance Committee (Larry Beaumont)
 - Presented, during the joint meeting, a request by the House Committee for a \$2000 NTE for electrical materials. Funding would be sourced from the renovation fund. **Motion** by Bob Buschmann and second by Bruce Pfingsten. **APPROVED**
 - Discussed getting an update to the building plans to support the new kitchen.
- Membership Committee (Larry Beaumont)
 - 2025 membership cards received
- Communications / Entertainment (Terry Hagar, Tom Garrigan)
 - Continuing to look for affordable entertainment options for the bar. Tom Garrigan and Larry Lee have been providing free entertainment when possible.
 - Karaoke next Saturday night.
 - Look into booking additional Karaoke nights for the summer.
- Fundraising Committee (Tom Garrigan, John Wolff)
 - Thanks to all who have been selling raffle tickets, need additional help in selling tickets.
 - Discussed running 50/50 raffles in conjunction with a game night on Thursday nights.
- Children & Youth Committee (Gerry Johnson, Byron Lange)
 - Badger Boys state complete, the Post sponsored one attendee
 - Upcoming possible donations include the backpack program and the milk program.
- Legion Baseball Committee (Gerry Johnson, Byron Lange, John Arnott)
 - Tonight's game against Medford has been cancelled as Medford could not field a team.
 - Several make-up games will have to be scheduled before Regionals begin.
- Honor Guard Committee (Terry Baldowsky, Gerry Johnson, Byron Lange)
 - Gerry Johnson will be rejoining the group shortly once he receives medical clearance.

VII. UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS

- First Annual Zach Hagar Cribbage Tournament July 27. Looking for card tables and support during the tournament.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- None